

60-DAY REPORT OF REGISTRATION

September 5, 2008, for the November 4, 2008, General Election

HISTORICAL REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR 60-DAY CLOSE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

TOTAL VOTER REGISTRATION

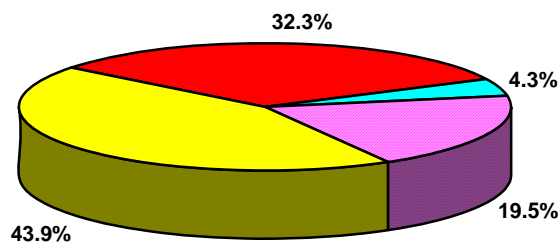
<u>Report Date</u>	<u>General Election</u>	<u>Eligible Voters</u> ¹	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Percent Registration</u>
Sep. 5, 2008	2008 Presidential	23,082,557	16,171,772	70.06%
Sep. 3, 2004	2004 Presidential	22,036,187	15,625,180	70.91%
Sep. 8, 2000	2000 Presidential	21,430,179	15,126,262	70.58%
Sep. 6, 1996	1996 Presidential	19,508,172	15,073,978	77.27%
Sep. 4, 1992	1992 Presidential	20,821,647	14,122,042	67.82%

¹ Revised in 1994, based on U.S. Census data, as adjusted by information from the California Department of Finance and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

REGISTRATION BY POLITICAL PARTY

<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Decline to State</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Dem</u>	<u>Counties with Majority of Rep</u>
Sep. 5, 2008	2008 Presidential	43.9%	32.3%	4.3%	19.5%	25	33
Sep. 3, 2004	2004 Presidential	43.2%	35.0%	4.7%	17.1%	21	37
Sep. 8, 2000	2000 Presidential	45.5%	35.0%	5.3%	14.2%	27	31
Sep. 6, 1996	1996 Presidential	46.9%	36.8%	5.1%	11.2%	34	24
Sep. 4, 1992	1992 Presidential	48.7%	37.9%	3.4%	10.0%	44	14

Political Party Registration Percentages



■ Democratic 43.9%
 ■ Republican 32.3%
 ■ Other 4.3%
 ■ Decline to State 19.5%

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TRENDS

Since the last 60-Day Report of Registration during a presidential election year (September 3, 2004):

- The total voter registration in the state has increased from 15,625,180 to 16,171,772.
- The percentage of the total number of registered voters compared to the number of people who were eligible to register to vote has decreased from 70.9% to 70.1%.
- The percentage of voters who have declined to state their political party has increased from 17.1% to 19.5%.
- The percentage of people registered with a qualified political party has declined from 82.3% to 79.8%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Democratic Party increased from 43.2% to 43.9%.
- The percentage of voters registered with the Republican Party declined from 35.0% to 32.3%.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION BY COUNTY

The counties with the 10 highest percentages of Democratic Party, Republican Party, and Decline to State registered voters are:

Democratic Party

Alameda	57.21%
San Francisco	56.18%
Santa Cruz	54.47%
Imperial	54.22%
Marin	54.17%
Sonoma	52.12%
Los Angeles	51.28%
San Mateo	50.87%
Solano	50.16%
Monterey	50.00%

Republican Party

Modoc	50.09%
Placer	49.68%
Shasta	48.34%
Sutter	47.98%
Lassen	47.76%
Madera	46.94%
Kings	46.69%
Colusa	46.63%
Tulare	46.36%
Glenn	46.28%

Decline to State

San Francisco	29.03%
Santa Clara	25.25%
Mono	23.95%
San Mateo	22.91%
San Diego	22.57%
Alameda	22.22%
Alpine	21.74%
Marin	20.92%
Yolo	20.72%
Humboldt	20.64%

The counties with the three highest percentages of American Independent Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, and Peace and Freedom Party registered voters are:

American Independent Party

Lassen	4.25%
Tehama	4.16%
Yuba	3.83%

Green Party

Mendocino	4.16%
Humboldt	4.11%
Santa Cruz	2.39%

Libertarian Party

Calaveras	1.14%
Sierra	0.92%
Trinity	0.91%

Peace and Freedom Party

Sacramento	0.56%
Los Angeles	0.54%
Trinity	0.54%